

# **BITS OF GRIT PARABLE SONG**

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Optional hymn to add: NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

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## **LYRICS**

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Verses 1-4 **4/4** time **SWING** written as 6/8 dedicated to our Savior, 19 Sept 2009 ren 27 Jan 2020  
Interlude, Vss 7-7 **Straight 4/4** time Album: Amazing **TEACHER 'n' Parables**  
TEMPO **144** BPM (pu = 0)

Related Old Hymn for optional CHORUS at end of song= *(Public Domain)*  
Robert Lowry's **"NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD"** / "What Can Wash Away My Sin?"

### **VERSE 1**

**(4/4 time swing for verses)**

Little bits of grit -- DIRT -- gummed up my church key.  
Little bits of grit, SO small: Too small to easily see.  
Does NOT matter that this gritty dirt was really quite small.  
Does NOT matter if I CALL my **dirt** or my **sins**  
JUST truly tiny -- NOT important things.  
All that matters is THIS:  
I could not get in the church with a dirty key.  
Needed HELP to get my key clean.  
**Needed HELP to get my key clean.**

### **SPOKEN WORDS 1**

Romans 3: 20 - By the Law *is* the knowledge of sin.  
Romans 3: 23 - ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God  
Romans 3: 31 - Do we then make void [God's] Law through faith?

**Certainly NOT !!!**

**On the contrary we Establish God's Law!**

Romans 3 Verses 20, 23, and 31. (New KJV)

### **VERSE 2**

Little bits of gritty Sin gummed up my true life.  
Little sins – "just specks" I thought – too small for others to see.  
Does NOT matter that my sins I did really seemed quite small.  
Does NOT matter if I CALL my **dirt** or my **sins**  
JUST "Normal" ---- **tiny, not important sins".**  
All that matters is THIS: I CANNOT by myself get my soul clean.  
I need Jesus to CLEANSE all my sins.  
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## **SPOKEN WORDS 2**

First John One Verses 6 and 7

If we say that we have fellowship with Him - Christ  
But yet walk in darkness - We lie and Do not practice the truth.  
But if we walk in the light as He is in the light,  
We have fellowship with one another  
And the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.  
Cleanses us from **ALL** sin. First John One Verses 6 and 7.

## **VERSE 3**

Little bits of gritty thoughts had gummed up my mind.  
Little bits I called "**mistakes**", "*too small to seem important.*"  
ALL that matters is what **God** Himself says about my grit.  
Does NOT matter if I **CALL** my **dirt** or my **sins**  
1. JUST normal - OK in comparison.  
ALL that matters is THIS: I CANNOT by myself get my soul Clean.  
I NEED Jesus to cleanse ALL my sins.  
I NEED Jesus to cleanse ALL my sins.

(INTERLUDE)

## **SPOKEN WORDS 3**

**2nd Corinthians 5: 18 and 21** - For [God] made [Christ Jesus]

Who knew no sin to be sin for us  
That we might become the righteousness of God in Him  
Now all things *are* of God, who has  
Reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ and  
Has given us the ministry of reconciliation." 2nd Corinthians 5 Verses 18 and 21.

## **VERSE 4**

Little bits of grit got under keyboard keys.  
Nothing that I typed got through. Dirt stopped their Designer power.  
God says no sins ever are too small to matter,  
For Death still comes to me  
If I **CALL** my dirt or my sins just  
Truly small, unimportant Sins.  
ALL that matters is THIS: I CANNOT by myself get my soul Clean.  
I NEED Jesus to cleanse ALL my sins.  
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**INTERLUDE TRANSITION TO 4/4 TIME for REST OF SONG**

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## SPOKEN WORDS 4

In Matthew 7 Verses 21 to 29 Jesus declares

"Not everyone who says to Me "LORD LORD shall enter the kingdom of heaven,  
But he who does the will of My Father in heaven. And What Is God's Will?  
God has repeatedly DECLARED what He wants through His Laws.  
(INTERLUDE)

## VERSE 5

There's no way to clean Sin's grit Without Jesus Christ to cleanse me. (REPEAT)

## VERSE 6 (no break)

It's HOPELESS without God's Gift. His Amazing Grace will SAVE me. (REPEAT)

## VERSE 7 (no break)

If I hate Sin and repent: Chapter 1 in First John tells HOW. (REPEAT)

## SPOKEN WORDS 5

In Matthew Seven Verses 21 to -29, Jesus tells Law-less people who  
Refuse to obey Him keeping His Good Laws **"DEPART from Me!"**  
LAW-lessness is living WITHOUT obeying God's Law. God's Law defines SIN -  
see Romans 7. To do LAW-lessness is to keep sinning:  
**without** repenting and **not wanting** to stop sinning:

**To refuse to Honor God as Creator and LORD.**

## OPTIONAL ENDING CHORUS:

old hymn -- Robert Lowry's **"NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD"**

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## Song Story.

PARABLE LYRICS were Inspired by the actual event on 19 Sept 2009: I needed to open the church and set up for band members to come and practice-- But something was in a groove on the key and it would not open the lock until after I had thoroughly scrubbed out every bit of grit -- **even though the grit was too small to see.**

I had **NEEDED** to get into church early to sort music for the band... It was essential: AND it was my paid job, as praise band director. But I found it **impossible** to get in the door. My church key simply would NOT turn in the door..... AND we each are locked out of Heaven.... Until Jesus **The** Door Himself cleans **all** GRIT out of your life. Romans 3.

Thought about this parable -- taught this parable -- for over ten years before finally deciding that about the 20th music draft reflected God's message through me. Ephesians 3:20, He enabled me to recorded the music for YOU to teach now. Vs 21-- **For HIS Glory.**

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